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Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Portals II, TW-A325, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Lewiston, Michigan

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making
for Lewiston, Michigan.

Respectfully Submitted,



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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b)) MM Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(**Lewiston**, MI))

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 272A at **Lewiston**, Michigan.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 272A to **Lewiston**, Michigan, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. **Lewiston** is a township with a population in excess of 2,900 people. **Lewiston** has its own township superintendent, Richard Anderson, its own school system, its own post office, its own fire department and a number of local churches.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 272A can be allocated to **Lewiston**, Michigan consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: 272C3 Lewiston Allocation was returned by the FCC on September 20, 2001. See Attached

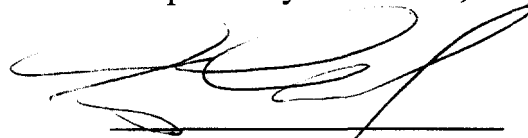
Reference coordinates are:

44 46 13 N
84 21 22 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 272A be allotted to **Lewiston**, Michigan Petitioner will apply for Channel 272A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles Crawford', written over a horizontal line.

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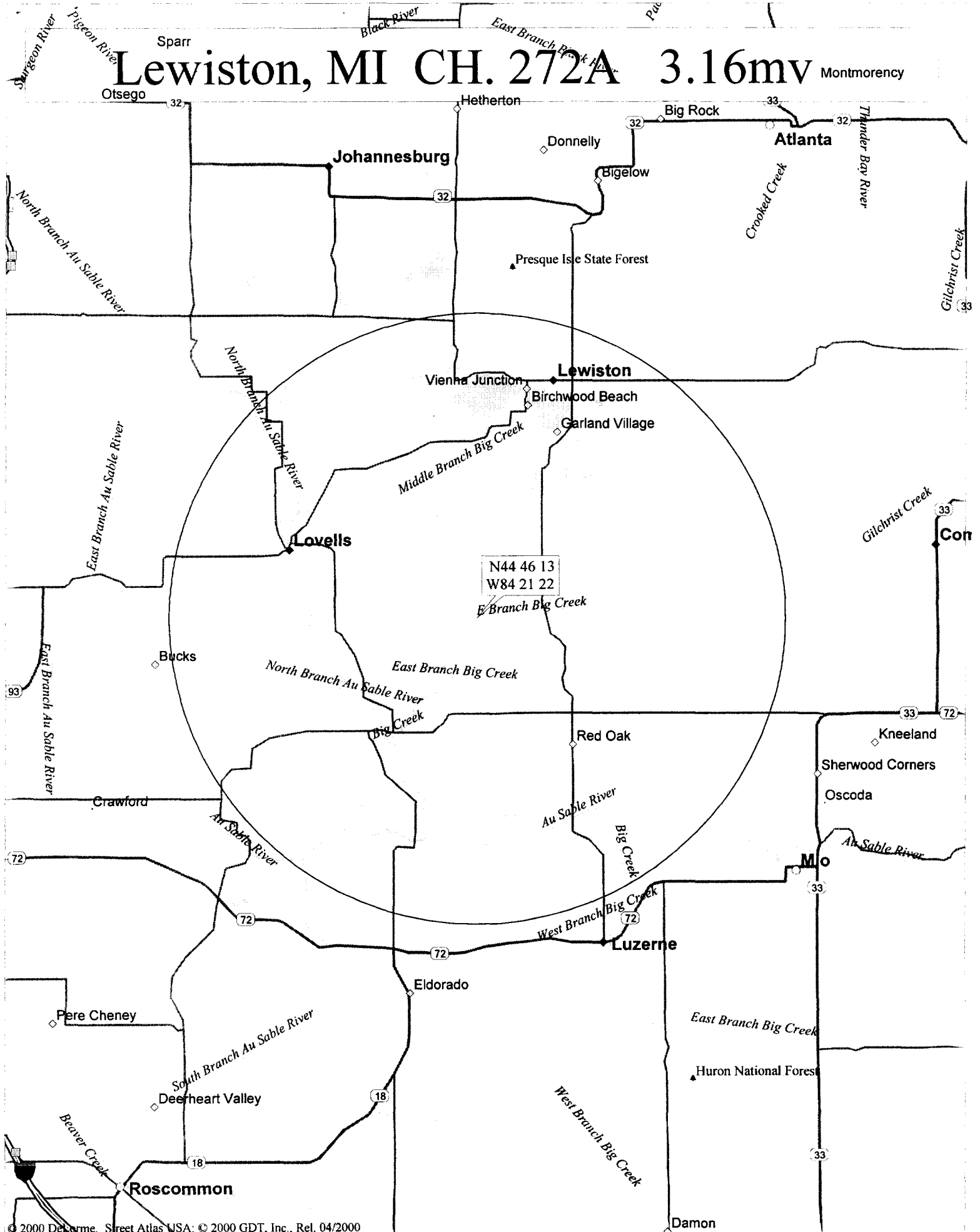
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MAPFM search of channel 272A6 (102.3 MHz), at N. 44 46 13, W. 84 21 22.

Searching Channel 272A6 (102.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
WCML-F	ALPENA	MI	219	C	L	43.6	29.0	20.5°	14.6
WLDR-F	TRAVERSE CITY	MI	270	C1	U	106.0	75.0	270.0°	31.0
WLDR-F	TRAVERSE CITY	MI	270	C1	L	106.0	75.0	270.0°	31.0
ALC	CHEBOYGAN	MI	271	C3	A	90.4	89.0	5.9°	1.4
ALC	BAD AXE	MI	271	C2	U	137.8	106.0	134.7°	31.8
WLEW-F	BAD AXE	MI	271	C2	L	138.6	106.0	134.8°	32.6
ALC	LEWISTON	MI	272	C3	A	0.2	142.0	174.2°	-141.8
WYBR	BIG RAPIDS	MI	272	C3	U	153.5	142.0	220.7°	11.5
WYBR	BIG RAPIDS	MI	272	C3	L	155.5	142.0	219.1°	13.5
WIOG	BAY CITY	MI	273	B	U	149.8	113.0	164.1°	36.8
WIOG	BAY CITY	MI	273	B	L	149.8	113.0	164.1°	36.8
WIOG	BAY CITY	MI	273	B	L	149.8	113.0	164.1°	36.8
WMKC	ST. IGNACE	MI	275	C	U	126.6	95.0	344.6°	31.6
WMKC	ST. IGNACE	MI	275	C	L	97.0	95.0	327.0°	2.0

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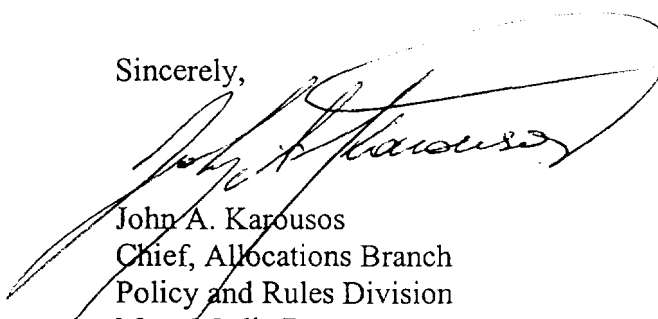
Dear Mr. Crawford:

This is in response to the petition for rule making you filed on August 17, 2001, requesting the allotment of Channel 272C3 at Lewiston, Michigan, as the community's first local aural transmission.

We have reviewed the proposal and find that it is unacceptable for consideration at this time. A staff engineering analysis indicates that the site which you specify in your proposal (44-46-06 NL and 84-21-21 WL) is short-spaced to a prior-filed counterproposal in MM Docket No. 01-155. See 16 FCC Rcd 11103 (2001). Since your proposal was filed after July 16, 2001, it cannot be considered as a counterproposal in that proceeding.

For the reasons stated above, we are returning your petition for rule making. You may refile your petition, provided that your proposal meets all of the minimum spacing requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules.

Sincerely,



John A. Karousos
Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

Enclosures